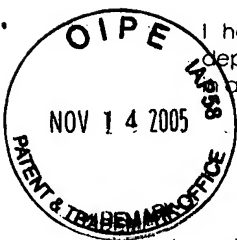


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Group: 1761
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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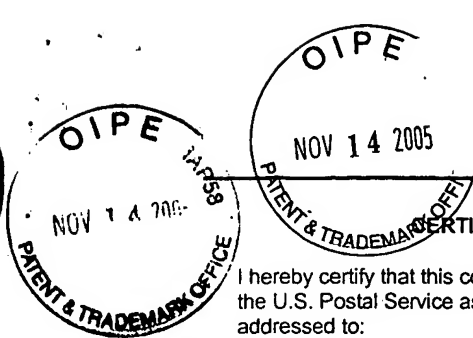
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005. Claims 1-21 were originally filed and claims 3 and 10-21 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The pending claims in the present application, therefore, are claims 1-2 and 4-9, as well as claims 22 and 23. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the period of responding from October 11, 2005 to November 11, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.